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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision dated May 19, 2005 rejecting claims 1, 2 and 4-10.

Applicant wishes to apply the previously paid Notice of Appeal fee for the current Notice of Appeal. Hence, no charge for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is believed to be due. If, however, a fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2557 of the undersigned for the required fee.

A One-Month Extension of Time is believed to be required. Please charge the aforementioned deposit account number for the extension fee of \$120.00.

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